

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus connected through a network to a server for providing a first service of distributing contents in real time according to a reservation made in advance and to a terminal for requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

generation means for generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation; and

providing means for providing the terminal with the chat space.

2. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1,

wherein the generation means generates the chat space a predetermined time before a distribution start time obtained according to the reservation and deletes the chat space a predetermined time after a distribution end time.

3. An information processing method for an information processing apparatus connected through a network to a server for providing a first service of distributing contents in real time according to a reservation made in advance and to a terminal for requesting the use of the first service and

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the use of a second service of providing a chat space,
comprising:

a generation step of generating the chat space
corresponding to the reservation; and

a providing step of providing the terminal with the
chat space.

4. A recording medium storing a computer-readable
program for an information processing apparatus connected
through a network to a server for providing a first service
of distributing contents in real time according to a
reservation made in advance and to a terminal for requesting
the use of the first service and the use of a second service
of providing a chat space, the program comprising:

a generation step of generating the chat space
corresponding to the reservation; and

a providing step of providing the terminal with the
chat space.

5. A program for an information processing apparatus
connected through a network to a server for providing a
first service of distributing contents in real time
according to a reservation made in advance and to a terminal
for requesting the use of the first service and the use of a
second service of providing a chat space, the program making

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a computer execute processing comprising:

a generation step of generating the chat space
corresponding to the reservation; and

a providing step of providing the terminal with the
chat space.

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